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HARNESS FOR AUTOMOBILE  
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**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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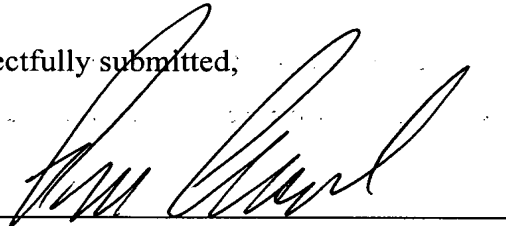
The foregoing documents came to Applicants' attention during a search of the corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action with an English language translation is attached herewith.

Applicant wishes to advise the Examiner that documents JP 08-258642, JP 08-119045 and JP 2002-293166 cited in the Japanese Office Action, was previously submitted and considered in an Information Disclosure Statement dated June 4, 2007.

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